ゲーム制作中のことについて④

そんなこんなでゲームは公開に至ったのですが、公開後もしばらくは落ち着くことはありませんでした。主な理由は、修正です。

友人にテストプレイをしてもらったりもしましたが、やはり実際に公開すると、思いもしないバグが湧いてきたりと、度胸を抜かれることが多々ありました。

例えば――「須賀が移動中に固まってしまう」「ことりおばけに捕まった後、永遠にことりおばけの笑い声がループする」等……慌てて修正することになりました。（正直、ことりおばけの笑い声が永遠ループするバグの知らせを受けた時は、一瞬、なんの霊現象だろうか？と思いました。）

他にも誤字脱字も多く、ご報告いただいた時や、自身で発見するたびに冷や汗を流しました。その中でも特に望月が変な言葉を喋っていることが多かったように思います。

不備や知識の不足などで、色々と至らない点が多いですが、「雪雨が降る森」を楽しんでいただけるように今後とも善処していきたい次第です。

Hey, did you hear?

This morning the ***'s son went missing.

You said the ***'s? He just lost his father the other day, right?

If I'm not mistaken his mother hos already died os well

Anyway, we searched inside the village, but couldn't find him.

It looks like rain. This is going to be serious if we don't find him soon.

That's right. On rainy days, even adults can't enter the forest.

But if that boy is already inside the forest...

第八話 めぐり逢った涙

***-Kun.
Surely ***-Kun... Went to go search for his mother this morning.
Because of the rain...
Even adults won't enter the forest
I have to go...
I made a promise to ***-Kun.

***-Kun!
Where are you!?
***-Kun...

Hurry
Hurry
And
come
out
My
little
boy
Cute
Cute
Looking
for
something?
ひょこっ
Ha
ha
ha
All
right?
He came in here this morning
I know I saw him.
Uh huh... I'm looking for a boy
To search for his mother
So nice!
So nice!
Really? Is ***-Kun all right?

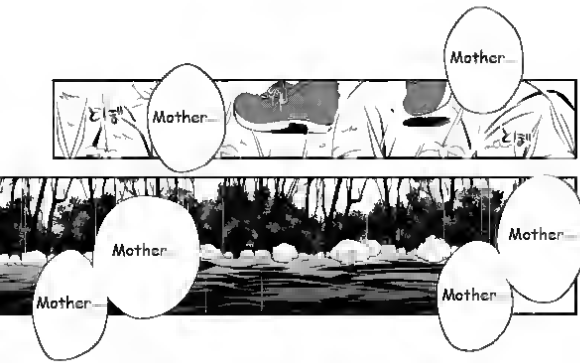
If you love him.
If you love him
If you love him
Hold on to that courage
To save him.
So nice!
So nice!
So nice!
If I could meet her too

I wonder
if you'll
be caught
as well?
Help
us
?

***-Kun!
***-Kun!!
What?
That voice just now?
***-Kun!!
Where? Where are you!?
Please! Say something!
I come to bring you back. We're in trouble.
Come back and apologize with me!

Is this ?
Where...
I came to save you!
***-Kun! Please say something!!
Hey

Let's go back together!

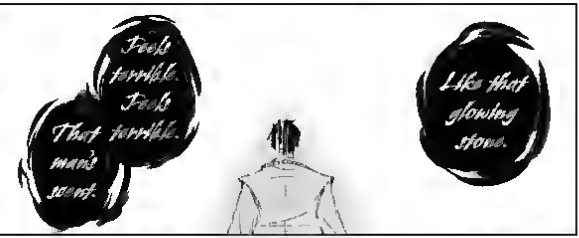

Mother...
Mother...
Mother...
Mother...
Mother...
Mother...

Nothing
There's nothing here...
That That's right...

I'll go back
Shii-chan
I probably made her worry...
Did
call?
you

Boy.

What's this?
You have an unpleasant smell.


Feels terrible. Feels terrible. That man's scent.
I like that glowing stone.

To return you to my belly.
Into a pulp.
To break it. To smash it.
But... To become my boy...
Maybe I could love it anyway.

N...
No...
Let's...
Make a promise.
Detestable cute boy...

Don't
Don't do it ***-Kun!
This voice
***-Kun!!

Shii...
...Chan...
Hurry!
Run away!!

This promise...

You can't escape!!!

.....
Shii-chan...?
Please–
Spare ***-Kun

I made a promise to ***-Kun...
Please!
Can't run away...
From this promise
To protect
...***-Kun!

Don't...
Shii-Chan... Don't...!
Because...
Make a promise with me!!
Can't run away.
Then...
Then...

Because...
Otherwise something like this would make me way too sad.
To become alone...
It would be really lonely right?

If ***-Kun disappeared...
But that's why
Something like that...
I don't want it!!

That's why I...
For ***-Kun...

That's the reason
Why I promised
To protect Suga-Kun.

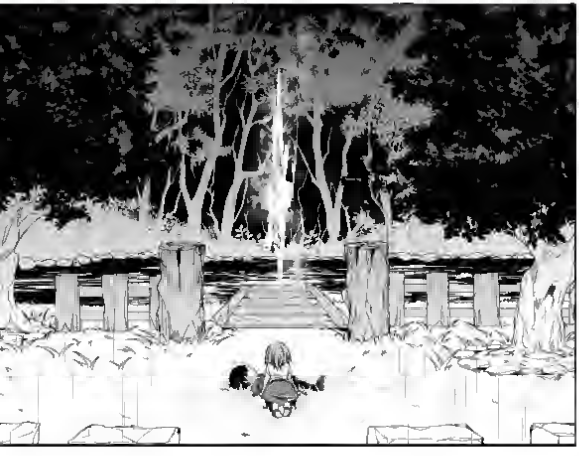
Shii-Chan
My cute cute
My cute little child
Then...
A promise with you too.
...Wait

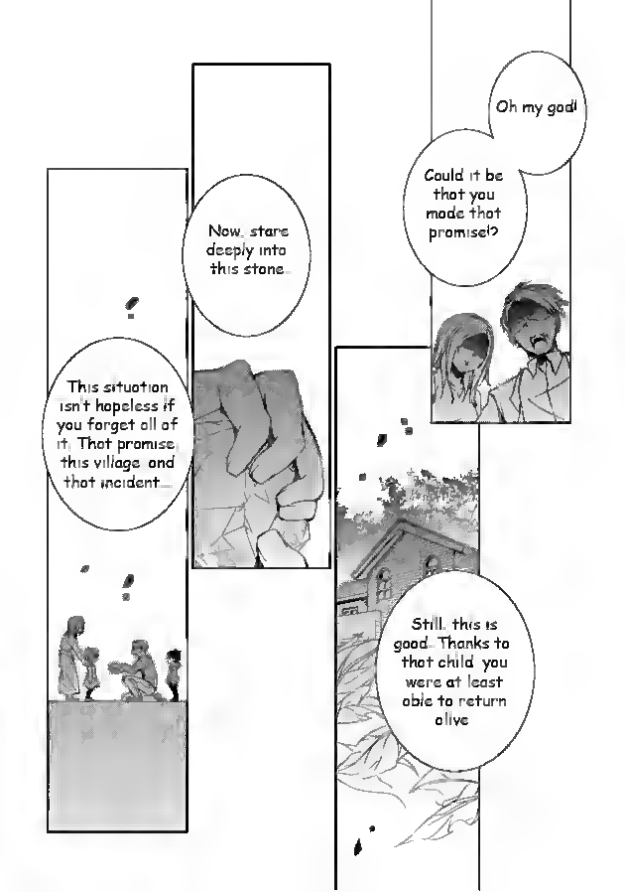
Then... Dan't make a pramise... With Shii-Chan...
If... If I agree... Ta make a pramise...
Shii-Chan Thank you
But... I
Suga-Kun!? Don't do it!
Already too late.
It's

Then... Take anything you want from me...
I want that child.
Instead of one like you
...And don't take Shii-Chan away right now!!
It's a promise.

Your
Arm, leg, head, or body...
You must pay the compensation
Compensation from your body.
The promise
They all stink like the smell I hate.
Then, as compensation you will pay...
All of it.
Any sound that passes through your lips.
Whispers
Voice

The two of you
Will never escape.




Oh my god!
Could it be that you made that promise!?
Now, stare deeply into this stone...
This situation isn't hopeless if you forget all of it. That promise, this village and that incident...
Still, this is good. Thanks to that child you were at least able to return alive

The only way to get away from the promise is to not wish to escape it.
For all this
You have my thanks
Don't do that Shiori! Don't fight it!
No!
Suga!
Suga!

Forget
『 Shii Chan 』
All of it.
『I promise』

I'll protect
you, Shii-Chan.

...
I
Made a promise.

Inside that forest of drizzling rain
For such a sad reason, Mother, Father and Grandpa
We decided to move far the sake of keeping me away
My memory was erased with that glowing gemstone.
I forgot all about Azakawa village.
About my true home.

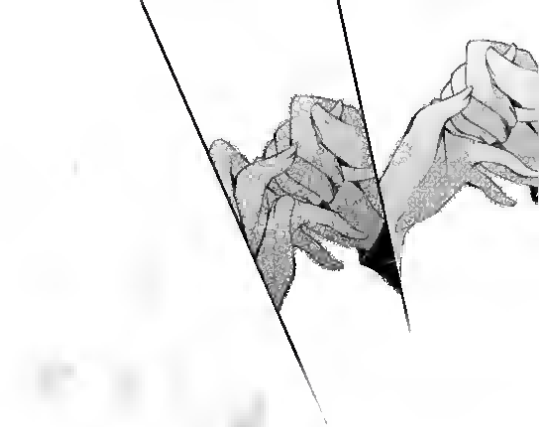
I remember.
Even about Suga-kun!!
I've remembered it all now...

Everyone was protecting me
It was all to protect me
Thank you
And sorry
Mother
Grandpa
Father
Surely Suga-Kun
Even now all by himself he's trying to save me
Hurry
I need to hurry back.
Suga-Kun

Uuh
Ah...
I made you worry didn't I?
Sorry...

I remembered everything
All—
All of it
Suga-Kun

As much a crybaby as ever, huh?
Suga-Kun.



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afterword

気が付けば先日の2014年10月11日「霧雨が降る森」を公開して一年になりました。

公開したその日のことは強烈に覚えています。UPする前に
緊張で何度も何度も深呼吸し 息を止めてマウスの左ボタンをクリックしたこと。
そしてその日の晩はまったく寝付けなかったこと。
――思えば かなり心身ともに落ち着かない一時間でした。
初めて感想をいただいた時には しばらく声も出せないほどの喜びで。
またもや寝付けず 不眠の日々でした。

その後、色々なことが起こり、すごく早いようで、短い一年が過ぎ
「霧雨が降る森」コミカライズ版も2巻を迎えました。

毎回 本当に丁寧にストーリーを描写していただけているなぁ、と思っています。
そして ゲーム以上に、コミックスならではの迫力をもって
「霧雨が降る森」を表現して下さっていることに感謝しています。

「面白い」「怖い」そんな感想を聞くたびに、とても幸福な心地です。
「霧雨が降る森」を楽しんでいただき、本当にありがとうございます。

それでは 引き続き「霧雨が降る森」コミカライズ版をお楽しみください。

真田まこと

あとがき

第2巻をお手に取っていただき
ありがとうございます。

今巻は少しと御賀の過去や
佐久間と近直の話など色々と詰まっている巻です。
過去については漫画の中でも特に大好きな場面なので
描くことができて感無量です。
また次巻でお会いできましたら幸いです。

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